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Statement on Manchester

EPA deployed four air quality technical specialists to Houston on September 8, 2017 to conduct surveillance in the Manchester area to evaluate potential sources of the volatile organic compounds and benzene that have been detected in the area in recent days. They will perform air monitoring, evaluate the data, and conduct facility assessments as appropriate. This activity is being conducted in partnership with TCEQ.

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